

Year 1 & 2 The UK

Key vocabulary

country	An area of land with boundaries.
capital city	The city where the country makes all of its decisions.
globe	A model of the earth shaped as a sphere.
compass	A tool for showing direction.
map	A diagram to show where places are.
location	Where something is.

The United Kingdom

There are four countries in the United Kingdom. England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Each country has its own capital city.



Key Knowledge

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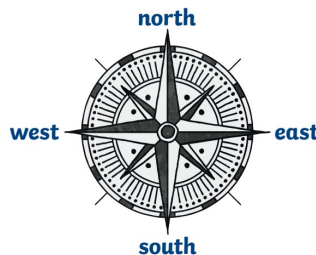
Some general knowledge children might have:
 Gamlingay is in England.
 The capital city of England is London.



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The official flag is the Union Flag, nicknamed the Union Jack. It was designed to include the English, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish flags.

Population of the UK is around 64 million. England has the largest population.
 The currency in the UK is the pound sterling.
 The English Channel lies between France and the UK.
 The North Sea lies to the East of the UK and the Irish Sea lies between Ireland and Great Britain.



There are four main point on a compass. North, South, East and West.
 Never Eat Shredded Wheat.

Countries

Country	Outline	Capital City	Flag
England		London	
Wales		Cardiff	
Scotland		Edinburgh	
Northern Ireland		Belfast	